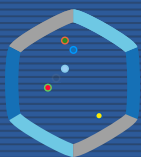


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DAY one

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08:00 Registration opens

09:00 Welcome Address from the organizers

1 Host Cell Virus Interactions

Chairs: Mirko Trilling Essen, D • Georg Häcker Freiburg, D

09:15	Beate Sodeik Hannover, D	Keynote The world according to the capsids of alphaherpesviruses
09:45	Julian Kraft Hamburg, D	Back to reality with LUCIA: in vitro validation of in silico-predicted herpesvirus protein-protein interactions
10:00	Lucas Mendes-Monteiro Hannover, D	Varicella zoster virus glycoprotein C modulates IFN γ signaling and favors virus spread
10:15	Mandy Muller Lausanne, CH	RNA decay and KSHV infection: Deciphering the viral-host arms race for control RNA stability
10:30	Adam Whisnant Hannover, D	Regulation of Herpes Simplex Virus Gene Expression by the Zinc Finger Antiviral Protein
10:45	Coffee break	

2 Pathogenesis and Antiviral Therapy

Chairs: Philipp Henneke Freiburg, D • Vanda Lisnic Rijeka, HR

11:15	Sebastian Voigt Essen, D	Keynote How to take arms against creeping, malady, and veil (CMV)
11:45	Lena Jaki Freiburg, D	Viral quasi-species predetermine rapid aciclovir resistance development in herpes simplex virus type 1
12:00	Sarah Schott Berlin, D	Specific viral HSV-1 antibodies are associated with anti-NMDAR encephalitis after herpes simplex encephalitis
12:15	Corinna Siegmund Essen, D	HCMV entry and virus-specific CD4 ⁺ T cells induce cytokines that synergistically impair AML cell proliferation by interferon-dependent proteome alterations
12:30	Julio César Villalvazo Guerrero Hannover, D	Novel Small Chemical Compounds Blocking Herpes Simplex Virus DNA Synthesis
12:45	Lunch break	

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3 Antibodies and Viral Evasion

Chairs: Sabrina Schreiner Freiburg, D • Abel Viejo-Borbolla Hannover, D

14:00	Ilija Brizic Rijeka, HR	Keynote Immune Mechanisms of CMV-Induced Neuropathology
14:30	Laura Staliunaite Hamburg, D	Characterization of m119-m118, a newly identified viral Fc γ binding protein in Murine Cytomegalovirus
14:45	Rebecca Göttler Freiburg, D	HCMV IgG binding glycoproteins gp34 and gp68 enable virion transcytosis across the fetal syncytiotrophoblast
15:00	Matthias Zehner Cologne, D	Novel antibody target sites on HCMV: structural characterization of gH/gL epitopes and beyond
15:15	Marija Backovic Paris, F	Structural basis of gH/gL specific nanobody mediated neutralization
15:30	Coffee break	

4 Spotlight Talk

Chairs: Philipp Kolb Freiburg, D • Adam Whisnant Hannover, D

16:00	Jason McLellan Austin, USA	Keynote Prefusion-stabilization of Soluble Herpesvirus gB Proteins
16:45	Concluding Remarks	
17:00	Poster Session with refreshments	

19:00 **Dinner & Party (Institute of Virology)**

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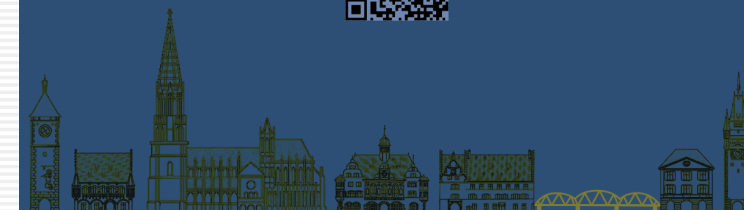
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08:15	Registration opens	
08:40	HHV-65 Opening, Hartmut Hengel	
08:50	Welcome Address Prof. Dr. Lutz Hein <i>Dean of the Medical Faculty</i>	
1	Session 1 Chairs: Reinhard Voll Freiburg, D • Philipp Kolb Freiburg, D	
09:00	Sallie Permar NYC, USA	A vaccine to eliminate congenital CMV: how close are we?
09:35	Florian Klein Cologne, D	Antibodies and the challenge of viral diversity
10:10	Mirko Trilling Essen, D	Translating interferon antagonism into preclinical drug and vaccine development
10:45	Coffee break	
2	Session 2 Chairs: Khanh Le-Trilling Essen, D • Lars Dölken Hannover, D	
11:15	Klaus Früh Portland, USA	The unique immune biology of cytomegalovirus-based vaccines
11:50	Stipan Jonjic Rijeka, HR	The Effects of Latent Cytomegalovirus Infection on the Heart
12:25	Margarita Del Val Madrid, E	MCMV infection and antigen presentation in immunodeficiency
13:00	Lunch break	

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3	Session 3 Chairs: Chairs Nelson Gekara Freiburg, D • Florian Full Freiburg, D	
14:00	Christian Münz Zürich, CH	How a human tumor virus might cause autoimmunity
14:35	Konstantin Sparrer Ulm, D	Dangerous Roommates?
15:10	Benedikt Kaufer Berlin, D	Herpesvirus integration: Insights into the mechanism, latency and endogenization
15:45	Coffee break	
4	Session 4 Chairs: Zsolt Ruzsics Freiburg, D • Anne Halenius Freiburg, D	
16:15	Lars Dölken Hannover, D	Hijacking the Off-Switch: An Arms Race of Evasion, Recognition, and Stress-Induced Immunity
16:50	Martin Messerle, Hannover, D	To Spool or not to Spool - a new CMV Inhibitor on the Rise
17:25	Noam Stern-Ginossar Rehovot, IL	Virus Entry is a Major Determinant of HCMV Latency in Monocytes

18:00 Farewell